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EARLY SEASON 1980/81 WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS MIXED

Region	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1980/81
	: est.	: est.	: est.	: May proj. ^{1/}
	: Total grains (million metric tons)			
World	: 1,457.5	: 1,580.5	: 1,523.6	: 1,525-1,605
United States	: 263.7	: 273.0	: 299.0	: 260 - 305
Rest of world	: 1,193.8	: 1,307.5	: 1,224.6	: 1,250-1,310
	: Oilseeds (million metric tons)			
World	: 147.9	: 155.8	: 178.4	: 162-178
United States	: 56.0	: 58.4	: 72.2	: 60-72
Rest of world	: 92.0	: 97.4	: 106.1	: 100-108
	: Cotton (million bales)			
World	: 64.1	: 60.0	: 65.3	: 63-68
United States	: 14.4	: 10.9	: 14.6	: 12-15
Rest of world	: 49.7	: 49.1	: 50.7	: 50-54

^{1/} Projections, including U.S. projections, are based on trends and judgement of USDA analysts. Ranges of subtotals are not additive and should encompass final outcome about 2 out of 3 times.

- * World total grain production for 1980/81 will likely range from 1,525 to 1,605 million metric tons, reflecting world weather conditions that have generally been more favorable than last year's. Larger crops are likely in a number of countries, including Western and Eastern Europe and the USSR. This range is below a pure statistical range projection of 1,540 to 1,630 million metric tons based on the past 19 years.
- * World wheat production in 1980/81 is expected to range from 420 to 460 million tons. Current prospects point to larger crops in Western and Eastern Europe, while India's crop may be down nearly a tenth.
- * The 1980/81 world coarse grain crop is expected to total between 720 and 765 million tons. Crops in Western and Eastern Europe may be slightly larger than last year's.
- * World rice production in 1980/81 is forecast to range from 378 to 392 million tons. Most of the world's rice crop remains to be planted, but current indications point to an increase in acreage this year.

* Country and regional breakdowns are included for some Northern Hemisphere wheat and
* coarse grain crops. Country and regional breakdowns for oilseeds, cotton, and rice
* will not be included until the July report.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

This report includes the Department's first projections of 1980/81 world crop production. Because it is so early in the 1980/81 season, the projections are highly tentative. Only about 30 percent of the world wheat and coarse grain crop has reached or is nearing harvesting with another 60 percent now being planted. The remaining Southern Hemisphere crops will not be planted until this fall. The projections include Northern Hemisphere winter grain crops that are now being or are about to be harvested and spring crops such as corn, soybeans, and cotton that are being planted; plus Southern Hemisphere winter grain crops that are yet to be planted and spring crops that will be planted this fall.

Percent of total wheat and coarse grain production

	<u>Northern Hemisphere</u>	<u>Southern Hemisphere</u>
Winter grain	30	5
Spring grain	55	10

Crop projections generally are based on historical trends in area and yield, plus analysts' judgements. Considerably more information is currently available on prospects for wheat and coarse grains, particularly in the Northern Hemisphere, than for oilseeds, cotton, and rice which are further behind on the crop calendar. For wheat and coarse grains, production projections are specified for some Northern Hemisphere countries and regions where historical variations from trend have been small and information is available on the condition of winter grains and the seeding of spring crops. For oilseeds, cotton, and rice, projections are based heavily on trends and judgements; specific country and regional projections will not be made until July.

The projected ranges in this report should encompass final outcomes about two out of three times. Ranges for subtotals and totals are projected independently and are not add-ups of ranges for individual countries.

The 1979/80 world crop estimates are still preliminary, with harvesting not yet complete for all Southern Hemisphere coarse grain, oilseed, or cotton crops.

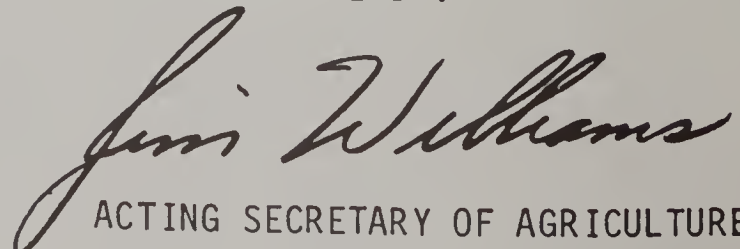
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- * Very early indications for 1980/81 world oilseed production point to a decline from 1979/80's record, with final output likely to range from 162 to 178 million tons. Much of this decline is expected to occur in the United States where planting indications are down for soybeans and sunflowerseed and soybean yields are not expected to match the above-trend yields of 1979/80. Oilseed production in the rest of the world is expected to be down moderately from the high 1979/80 level and could range from 100 to 108 million tons.

World oilseed production for 1979/80 is forecast at 178 million tons, down by 1 million metric tons from the April estimate. All world estimates for recent years have been lowered 2 to 3 million metric tons due to data revisions for the People's Republic of China.

- * World cotton production for 1980/81 is expected to total 63-68 million bales, compared with this season's estimated 65.3 million. While U.S. production may range from 12.2 to 15.2 million bales, the foreign crop is projected to total 50.0-53.6 million. This range reflects a trend projection for foreign yields based on 1964-79 data, coupled with analysts' judgment of a 2-4 percent increase in area. Recent reports from several major producing countries indicate that currently higher cotton prices are spurring larger cotton plantings this spring.

WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS AS OF MAY 9, 1980

UNITED STATES--Surface soils in the Great Plains and upper Midwest are becoming too dry for germination of spring wheat and corn due to sub-normal precipitation since last fall. Wet conditions in the south have benefitted winter wheat, but hampered cotton planting in the Mississippi Delta in April.

USSR--Winter grain belt temperatures rose to near normal by late April, but above-normal rainfall in most areas hindered spring planting until drier weather in early May. Winter grains generally benefited from the moisture, and sowing conditions in major spring grain areas are generally favorable, with some dryness in the eastern New Lands on the eve of the planting season.

CANADA--Much of the spring wheat belt was dry as sowing began. Winter precipitation had been below normal, and warmer weather in April further dessicated soils. Many areas may have enough moisture for germination of grains, but more rain is needed soon.

AUSTRALIA--Abundant rainfall in mid-April over much of the winter grain belt facilitated planting, but northeastern portions remain very dry.

EUROPE--Above-normal April rainfall in northern and eastern countries maintained good conditions for winter grains. Soil moisture also is good in the United Kingdom, France, and Italy, despite relatively dry weather.

CHINA--Soil moisture is sufficient in most winter grain areas due to near-normal April rainfall. Irrigation alleviated dryness in some areas. Heavy rainfall south of the Yangtze River has caused some problems for rice transplanting.

INDIA--Hot, dry weather in northern areas was favorable for winter wheat harvest.

ARGENTINA--Soil moisture is adequate in the soybean belt, but two light frosts in April slightly reduced filling of late soybeans. Moderate rainfall in southern wheat areas improved soil moisture for the approaching planting season.

BRAZIL--The soybean harvest is advancing well with mostly dry weather.

World crop production summary 1/[illegible]

1/ 1979/80 estimates are preliminary. 1980/81 projections, including U.S. projections, are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees. Chances are about 2 out of 3 that production will fall within the indicated ranges. 2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 190-230 million tons in special circular FG-16-80 (5-9-80) includes around 10 million tons of minor grain and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/--Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	:	: Total for	:	:	: World	:	:
: and	: and	: Oceania	:	: major	:	: Other	: less	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	:	: regions	:	: coun-	: United	:	: World
: South	: Argen-	:	:	: and	:	: tries	: States	:	:
: Africa	: Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	: Australia	: countries	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
1.9	13.5	5.7	2.1	9.4	361.3	21.6	327.4	382.8	: 1
1.7	13.3	8.1	2.7	18.1	423.2	24.6	398.9	447.8	: 2
2.2	12.7	7.8	2.9	16.3	396.5	23.6	361.7	420.0	: 3
1.7-2.3	13.0	7.5-9.0	2.2-3.2	11.5-16.0	395-435	24-26	365-405	420-460	: 4
11.0	7.3	18.3	14.4	4.3	627.5	76.4	500.0	703.8	: 5
8.8	7.3	17.2	16.9	6.9	665.7	83.0	530.6	748.7	: 6
11.1	6.9	11.4	20.2	6.4	652.1	77.6	495.3	729.7	: 7
8.0-12.0	7.0	14.5-18.5	18.3-20.7	5.0-7.0	640-685	77-83	510-545	720-765	: 8
---	---	.3	7.5	.5	267.1	103.8	366.4	370.9	: 9
---	---	.3	7.6	.7	283.8	100.2	378.0	384.0	: 10
---	---	.3	9.7	.6	273.3	100.6	367.7	373.9	: 11
---	---						372-386	378-392	: 12
12.9	20.8	24.3	24.0	14.2	1255.9	201.8	1193.8	1457.5	: 13
10.5	20.6	25.6	27.2	25.7	1372.7	207.8	1307.5	1580.5	: 14
13.3	19.6	19.5	32.8	23.3	1321.9	201.7	1224.6	1523.6	: 15
							1250-1310	1525-1605	: 16
---	---	5.1	11.4	---	118.7	16.5	92.0	147.9	: 17
---	---	6.1	11.6	---	127.0	16.5	97.4	155.8	: 18
---	---	6.1	17.1	---	147.7	17.1	106.1	178.4	: 19
---	---			---			100-108	162-178	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.6	---	2.2	---	49.5	14.6	49.7	64.1	: 21
---	2.2	---	2.7	---	46.3	13.7	49.1	60.0	: 22
---	2.2	---	2.6	---	51.9	13.4	50.7	65.3	: 23
---		---		---			50.0-53.6	63.0-68.0	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the five major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesameseed, safflowerseed, flaxseed, castorbeans, copra, and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries. 4/ Historic PRC series on soybean component of total oilseed production has been revised on the basis of new data from that country. Estimates for 1979/80 have been adjusted to reflect revised historic base level for soybeans.

---No production reported or insignificant production.

*Totals may not add due to rounding.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area			Yield			Production		
	: 1979/80 : 1980/81 :			: 1979/80 : 1980/81 :			: 1979/80 : 1980/81 :		
	: 1978/79 : est. :	proj. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	proj. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	proj. :	: 1978/79 : est. :	May proj.	
	-----Million hectares-----			Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----		
North America									
Canada	10.6	10.6	11.0	2.00	1.67	1.6-2.0	21.1	17.7	17.5-21.5
United States	23.0	25.3	28.0-29.5	2.12	2.30	2.0-2.2	48.9	58.3	57.0-66.5
Western Europe	15.8	15.5	16.0	3.69	3.57	3.6	58.5	55.4	58.0
Eastern Europe	10.2	9.2	10.1	3.50	3.00	3.4	35.8	27.7	34.8
USSR	62.9	57.7	61.0	1.92	1.56	1.5-1.9	120.8	90.1	90.0-115.0
Centrally Planned Asia									
PRC	27.6	28.2	27.6	1.96	2.15	1.9-2.2	54.0	60.5	53.5-61.5
South Asia									
India	21.5	22.2	21.5	1.48	1.57	1.5	31.7	35.0	32.0
Pakistan	6.4	6.6	6.9	1.31	1.50	1.6	8.4	9.9	10.8
Middle East and Africa									
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	.94	1.15	.9-1.2	1.7	2.2	1.7-2.3
Turkey	8.6	8.6	8.6	1.55	1.48	1.5	13.3	12.7	13.0
Latin America & Caribbean									
Argentina	4.7	4.6	5.1	1.73	1.71	1.5-1.8	8.1	7.8	7.5-9.0
Brazil	2.8	3.8	3.4	.96	.75	.6-.9	2.7	2.9	2.2-3.2
Oceania									
Australia	10.2	11.8	11.5	1.77	1.38	1.0-1.4	18.1	16.3	11.5-16.0
Total above	206.1	206.1	213.5	2.05	1.92	1.8-2.0	423.2	396.5	395.0-435.0
Other countries & regions	20.4	20.3	20.6	1.21	1.16	1.2-1.3	24.6	23.6	24.0-26.0
World	226.5	226.4	234.1	1.98	1.86	1.8-2.0	447.8	420.0	420.0-460.0
World less United States	203.5	201.1	205.3	1.96	1.80	1.8-2.0	398.9	361.7	365.0-405.0
Major foreign exporters 2/	25.5	26.9	27.6	1.86	1.55	1.4-1.6	47.3	41.8	38.0-45.0

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. U.S. and foreign projections for 1980/81 are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, and Argentina.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	:1979/80 : 1980/81 :		:1979/80 : 1980/81 :		:1979/80 : 1980/81 :	
	:1978/79 : est. :	: proj. :	:1978/79 : est. :	: proj. :	:1978/79 : est. :	: May proj. :
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----	
North America						
Canada	7.8	7.0	2.60	2.64	20.3	18.6
United States	42.7	41.4	5.11	5.67	218.1	234.5
Western Europe	25.3	25.3	3.72	3.60	94.0	90.9
Eastern Europe	19.2	19.9	3.15	3.19	60.4	63.4
USSR	57.9	61.4	1.82	1.31	105.3	80.5
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	38.5	38.7	1.99	2.00	76.5	77.5
South Asia						
India	42.3	41.3	.72	.66	30.6	27.1
Near East and Other Asia						
Thailand	1.7	1.7	1.91	2.03	3.3	3.5
Middle East and Africa						
South Africa	5.3	5.4	1.65	2.06	8.8	11.1
Turkey	4.1	3.9	1.79	1.76	7.3	6.9
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	6.4	5.2	2.71	2.20	17.2	11.4
Brazil	11.6	12.1	1.46	1.67	16.9	20.2
Oceania						
Australia	4.7	4.7	1.48	1.37	6.9	6.4
Total above	267.4	268.0	2.49	2.43	665.7	652.1
Other countries & regions	79.1	78.0	1.05	.99	83.0	77.6
World	346.5	346.0	2.16	2.11	748.7	729.7
World less United States	303.8	304.7	1.75	1.63	530.6	495.3
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	37.5	36.1	1.96	1.97	73.4	71.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. U.S. and foreign projections for 1980/81 are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, Thailand, and Brazil.

Rice area, yield, and production (rough basis): World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80 est.	
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----			
North America								
United States	0.9	1.2	1.2	5.03	5.14	4.5	6.0	6.2
Western Europe	.3	.3	.3	5.03	5.35	1.3	1.6	1.7
USSR	.5	.6	.6	3.62	4.00	2.2	2.1	2.4
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	36.2	36.0	35.2	3.81	3.99	129.0	137.0	140.5
South Asia								
Bangladesh	10.1	10.0	10.0	1.85	1.80	19.5	18.5	18.0
Burma	5.0	5.3	5.1	2.00	1.89	9.5	10.5	9.6
India	40.3	40.2	38.0	2.01	1.72	79.1	80.8	65.3
Pakistan	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.42	2.37	4.4	4.9	4.8
Near East and Other Asia								
Indonesia	8.4	8.9	8.8	2.79	2.98	23.3	25.8	26.3
Japan	2.8	2.5	2.5	5.94	5.99	16.4	15.7	14.9
South Korea	1.2	1.2	1.2	5.98	6.27	8.3	7.4	7.7
Thailand	8.6	8.6	8.7	1.74	1.78	15.0	17.0	15.5
Latin America & Caribbean								
Argentina	.1	.1	.1	3.26	3.08	.3	.3	.3
Brazil	5.2	5.8	6.2	1.44	1.56	7.5	7.6	9.7
Oceania								
Australia	.1	.1	.1	5.39	5.80	.5	.7	.6
Total above	121.6	122.9	120.2	2.64	2.69	320.8	335.9	323.8
Other countries & regions	22.2	20.9	21.4	2.25	2.34	50.0	48.1	50.2
World	143.8	143.8	141.6	2.58	2.64	370.9	384.0	373.9
World less United States	142.9	142.6	140.3	2.56	2.62	366.4	378.0	367.7
Major foreign exporters 2/	15.6	16.0	15.9	1.88	1.92	29.4	33.1	30.6

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 projections for total rice production for world, world-less-U.S., and U.S. may be found in summary table on page 4. The 1980/81 projections are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80 est.
	est.	est.	est.	est.	est.	est.	May
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----		
North America							
Canada	0.20	0.28	2.87	1.81	0.58	0.52	0.67
United States	23.32	25.63	2.06	1.99	47.95	50.90	61.72
Eastern Europe	.30	.36	1.30	1.26	.39	.45	.62
USSR	.79	.82	.69	.78	.54	.64	.60
Centrally Planned Asia							
PRC 2/	7.00	7.30	1.04	1.14	7.30	8.30	8.30
South Asia							
India	.15	.18	.83	.83	.12	.15	.20
Latin America & Caribbean							
Argentina	1.25	1.60	2.16	2.31	2.70	3.70	3.90
Brazil	7.60	8.04	1.34	1.27	10.20	10.20	15.60
Paraguay	.27	.36	1.22	1.23	.33	.45	.75
Total above	40.88	44.57	1.72	1.69	70.12	75.31	92.20
Other countries & regions	2.10	2.22	1.14	1.16	2.38	2.57	3.07
World	42.98	46.79	1.69	1.66	72.50	77.88	95.27
World less United States	19.66	21.16	1.25	1.28	24.56	26.98	33.56
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	9.12	10.00	1.45	1.44	13.23	14.35	20.10

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2/ PRC historic series for soybeans area, yield, and production has been revised on the basis of new data from that country. Production estimates for 1979/80 have been adjusted to reflect revised historic base level.

3/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries							
	North America			Europe			Asia	
	: United States			: Western Europe			: Centrally: Planned : South Asia	
	: Canada			: USSR			: PRC : India :Paki- :stan	
---Million metric tons---								
:Cottonseed								
1: 1977/78	: ---	5.01	.37	.03	4.69	4.10	2.50	1.06
2: 1978/79	: ---	3.87	.33	.04	4.80	4.33	2.80	.88
: 1979/80	:							
3: Apr. est.	: ---	5.26	.28	.04	5.19	4.43	2.76	1.30
4: May est.	: ---	5.24	.28	.04	5.17	4.41	2.55	1.32
:	:							
:Peanuts	:							
: (In-shell)	:							
5: 1977/78	: ---	1.69	.02	---	---	2.06	6.09	.07
6: 1978/79	: ---	1.81	.02	---	---	2.38	6.39	.04
: 1979/80	:							
7: Apr. est.	: ---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.64	6.00	.06
8: May est.	: ---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.82	6.00	.06
:	:							
:Sunflowerseed:	:							
9: 1977/78	: .08	1.33	<u>3/</u> .52	1.93	5.90	.23	---	---
10: 1978/79	: .12	1.84	<u>3/</u> .61	1.96	5.33	.28	---	---
: 1979/80	:							
11: Apr. est.	: .22	3.49	<u>3/</u> .72	2.27	5.37	.38	---	---
12: May est.	: .22	3.49	<u>3/</u> .72	2.27	5.37	.36	---	---
:	:							
:Rapeseed	:							
13: 1977/78	: 1.94	---	1.27	1.31	.02	1.22	1.65	.24
14: 1978/79	: 3.50	---	1.65	1.37	.01	1.87	1.88	.25
: 1979/80	:							
15: Apr. est.	: 3.56	---	1.55	.68	.02	2.32	2.00	.26
16: May est.	: 3.56	---	1.55	.68	.02	2.40	1.70	.30
:	:							

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2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts.

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 94 percent of U.S. total in 1977/78 and 95 percent in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

---No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries						:	:	:	:	:	:
Middle East	Latin America	Total for	Other	World	Major	:	:	:	:	:	:
and	and	major	coun-	less	foreign	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	Caribbean	regions	tries	World:United	ex-	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	Argen-	Para-	and	and	States	:	:	:	:	:	:
Egypt:Senegal:Sudan:	tina :Brazil:guay	:countries:	regions:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---						:	:	:	:	:	:
.69	---	.36	.43	.84	.18	20.27	4.57	24.84	19.83	4.13	: 1
.74	---	.24	.33	.91	.14	19.41	4.31	23.72	19.85	4.28	: 2
.78	---	.29	.36	1.00	.12	21.82	4.25	26.08	20.82	4.42	: 3
.78	---	.26	.36	1.00	.18	21.58	3.66	25.24	20.00	4.16	: 4
.03	.67	1.02	.37	.34	.02	12.38	4.67	17.05	15.36	8.49	: 5
.03	1.05	.83	.67	.46	.02	13.69	4.60	18.29	16.48	9.40	: 6
.03	.90	1.10	.40	.52	.02	13.49	5.08	18.57	16.77	8.92	: 7
.03	.80	1.10	.33	.48	.02	13.46	4.79	18.26	16.45	8.71	: 8
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	11.60	1.28	12.89	11.56	3.53	: 9
.01	---	---	1.43	---	---	11.58	1.22	12.80	10.96	3.39	: 10
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	14.05	1.33	15.38	11.89	3.87	: 11
.01	---	---	1.70	---	---	14.14	1.36	15.50	12.02	3.97	: 12
---	---	---	---	---	---	7.64	.28	7.92	7.92	1.94	: 13
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.52	.28	10.80	10.80	3.50	: 14
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.39	.32	10.71	10.71	3.56	: 15
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.21	.31	10.52	10.52	3.56	: 16

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1977/78	:1978/79	:1979/80	est.
	---Million hectares---		---Kilograms per hectare---		---Million 480-pound bales---			
North America								
United States	5.4	5.0	583	472	614	14.4	10.9	14.6
USSR	3.0	3.0	925	878	925	12.7	12.3	13.1
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	4.7	4.7	435	461	491	9.4	10.0	10.1
South Asia								
India	7.4	8.0	166	171	161	5.7	6.3	6.1
Pakistan	1.8	1.9	300	244	339	2.5	2.1	3.2
Middle East and Africa								
Egypt	.6	.5	667	878	961	1.8	2.0	2.2
Turkey	.8	.7	739	728	782	2.6	2.2	2.2
Latin America & Caribbean								
Brazil	2.0	2.0	237	296	287	2.2	2.7	2.6
Central America 3/	.5	.4	761	833	895	1.7	1.6	1.1
Mexico	.4	.4	905	964	860	1.6	1.5	1.5
Total above	26.6	26.5	447	423	462	54.7	51.5	56.8
Other countries & regions	6.0	5.5	342	337	349	9.5	8.5	8.5
World	32.7	32.0	428	408	443	64.1	60.0	65.3
World less United States	27.3	27.0	397	396	410	49.7	49.1	50.7
Major foreign ex- porters 4/	7.1	6.9	708	690	737	23.0	21.8	23.3

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1979/80 is estimated and preliminary. 1980/81 projections for total cotton production for world, world-less-U.S., and U.S. may be found in summary table on page 4. The 1980/81 projections are based on trends and judgment of USDA commodity and country analysts in cooperation with the the Interagency Commodity Estimates Committee.

2/ Based on the March 20 Bureau of the Census Cotton Ginnings report.

3/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

4/ Includes the USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.

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